



and has not nominated agents for service of process in Maryland because the Department has no records for Defendant.

I have inquired of the Verizon Telephone Company whether the Defendant can be located within this District. The Verizon Telephone Company has advised me that the Defendant does not have any telephone number listing within this District.

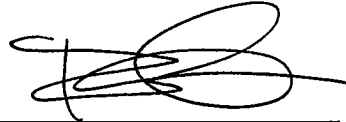
I have further consulted several other telephone directories on the Internet and I have found no separate telephone or address listing for Defendant in this District.

I have further made several searches of the Internet and can find no indication that Defendant can be found within this District.

I have been able to determine that the Defendant E.D. & F. Man Sugar Inc. has an office in Miami, Florida and is incorporated in Delaware and have found no indication that Defendant can be found within this district or has sufficient contacts with this District to defeat maritime attachment under Rule B of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty and Maritime Claims, is a resident in the State of Maryland, or has an agent in the State of Maryland sufficient to defeat civil attachment pursuant to Maryland Statute 3-303(b)(2).

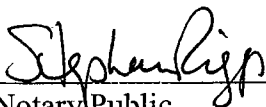
It is my belief, based upon my own investigation, that Defendant E.D. & F. Man Sugar Inc. cannot be found within this District for purposes of Rule B of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty and Maritime Claims and is neither a resident of the State of Maryland nor has an agent in the State of Maryland for purposes of civil attachment pursuant to Maryland Statute 3-303(b)(2).

Dated: February 8, 2008



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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 8th day of February 2008.



Notary Public

Stephanie Riggs  
Notary Public, District of Columbia  
My Commission Expires 02/28/2011